What is claimed is:

1. A laundry drier comprising:

a rotatable drum having an interior for holding laundry;

a moisture sensor, installed with respect to the interior of said rotatable drum, for measuring water content of the laundry in said rotatable drum and outputting a value indicative of the water content;

means for converting the water content value output from said moisture sensor to a voltage and outputting a voltage signal;

a pulse detector for outputting a pulse count generated from a contact count of the laundry coming into contact with said moisture sensor; and

a microcomputer for controlling a dry pattern based on the respective outputs of said converting means and said pulse detector.

2. The laundry drier as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pulse count output from said pulse detector is directly indicative of an amount of laundry in said rotatable drum.

3. The laundry drier as claimed in claim 2, wherein the dry pattern is determined by the amount of laundry in said rotatable drum.

4. The laundry drier as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a heater for heating air in said rotatable drum and a motor for rotating said rotatable drum, said heater and motor being driving according to the dry pattern, wherein said microcomputer drives said heater and motor based on the pulse count output from said pulse detector.

5. The laundry drier as claimed in claim 1, wherein said converting means is a voltage converter connected between said moisture sensor and said microcomputer.